

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has acted accordingly so claim 21 should be in condition for allowance.

Further, all pending independent claims, 4, 8, 13 and 17, have been provided with a similar limitation to that of allowable claim 21. Thus, all pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-279-5098.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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